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### A Plant That Eats Fish.

Prof. Baird of the national museum at Washington has received from England a specimen of an aquatic fish-eating plant, known as the great bladderwort, which has been discovered to be peculiarly destructive to young fish. The plant is large, has no roots, but floats free in the water, and its leaves bear small bladders which entrap the fish fry. Twelve or fifteen species of the plant are found within the limits of the United States, and it abounds in the fish commission carp ponds in Washington, where it has been introduced at considerable labor and expense, having heretofore been regarded as excellent fish food. Prof. Baird will warn carpulturists to destroy the plant wherever found, as he believes that millions of fry must be annually caught in the little bladder traps.

### The Statue of Liberty.

The following correspondence took place by telegraph between Mr. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, and Mr. Morton, the American Minister at Paris, in regard to the presentation on the Fourth of July by France to this country of the colossal bronze statue, "Liberty Enlightening the world," which has recently been completed at Paris:

MORTON TO FRELINGHUYSEN.

PARIS, June 28.—The Hon. Frederic T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary, etc.—The French Government, desiring to associate itself with the undertaking of the Franco-American Union Committee, the President of the Council proposes to join with the President of the committee in the formal transfer of the Statue of Liberty to me as the representative of the President of the United States, pursuant to the resolution of Congress of March 1877. The French Minister of Marine also proposes to furnish a war vessel for its transportation to the United States. The ceremony of presentation is fixed for the Fourth of July.

LEVI P. MORTON Minister.

FRELINGHUYSEN TO MORTON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 30.—Levi P. Morton, Minister, Paris.—Sir: I am directed by the President to inform you as the representative of the United States Government to attend the ceremonies at Paris, on the Fourth of July, incident to the presentation to this country of the colossal bronze statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," and on behalf of the President make known its acceptance. You will avail yourself of the opportunity to express the thanks of the government and the people of the United States for the statue as the work of art and as a monument of the abiding friendship of the people of France. You will assure the Franco-American Union Committee, the President of the Council, and the citizens of the French Republic that the American people return most heartily the friendly sentiments which prompted this noble gift to America.

FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

### Of Interest to Hebrews.

From the Cleveland Leader.

When Mr. Blaine was secretary of state he forced the Russian government to abandon its policy of persecuting the Hebrews. He gave the czar to understand that he would tolerate no improper interference with American citizens, and invited other governments to unite in the cause of civilization to prevent Jewish persecution in Russia. This fact was also brought to the attention of the Russian authorities, and resulted in releasing a great many Hebrews from imprisonment and further persecution. This is only a sample of what Mr. Blaine's foreign policy will be when he comes to administer the affairs of the United States. The Hebrews of this country appreciate the interference of Mr. Blaine in favor of their Russian brethren, and will give him a hearty support in November next.

### So Awfully American.

From the Philadelphia Call.

Getham Republican—"Why, if you stay in Europe that long you will lose your vote."

Getham Independent—"Cawn't help that ye knaw. I've promised to visit Lord Rawsberry in Novembah, ye knaw, and I cawn't disappoint him, ye knaw."

"But every Republican should try to be at home next election."

"Aw, yass, that depends on how ye looks at it, ye knaw. Now, if I was to be how, I'd nevah vote foh Blaine, ye knaw."

"Not vote for Blaine! And why not?"

"Aw! he's so howibly American, don't ye knaw."

FRANK SHEPHERD.

LAWYER.

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